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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: GAS PIPELINE

REF: BUENOS AIRES 6741

1. GOLDMAN OF OCEANIC TELEPHONED USDOC/MEPD TO REPORT ON
PROJECT STATUS AND REQUEST THAT WE INFORM EMBASSY OF
FIRM'S APPRECIATION FOR ECON/COM COUNSELOR AMOTT'S
ASSISTANCE TO DATE.

2. ACCORDING GOLDMAN, GAS DEL ESTADO HAS REFUSED TO
MEET WITH OCEANIC REPRESENTATIVES FOR FACE TO FACE
DISCUSSION OF TENDER AND PRESENTATION OF U.S. FIRM'S
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN CARRYING OUT SIMILAR PROJECT IN
ALASKA. OCEANIC IS STILL SEEKING MEETING BUT HAS ALSO

CONTACTED IDB TO PROTEST GAS DEL ESTADO'S RELUCTANCE TO
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AWARD CONTRACT TO QUALIFIED LOW BIDDER. APPRENTLY BANK
INFORMED COMPANY THAT IT COULD TAKE NO ACTION UNTIL GOA
ATTEMPTS EXECUTE LOAN WITH WORK TO BE DONE BY ANOTHER
CONTRACTOR. IN SUCH A CASE, GOLDMAN UNDERSTANDS BANK
INTENDS REVIEW SITUATION CAREFULLY AND MIGHT, IF IT WERE

CONVINCED OF VALIDITY OCEANIC COMPLAINT, REFUSE

FINANCING.

3. GOLDMAN REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE ARRANGING
MEETING WITH GAS DEL ESTADO. ASSUME POST CONTINUING
FOLLOW PROJECT THROUGH CONTACT WITH DRATH AND PROVIDING
ASSISTANCE WHERE APPROPRIATE.
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